

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005 in the above-identified application. Based on the foregoing amendments, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

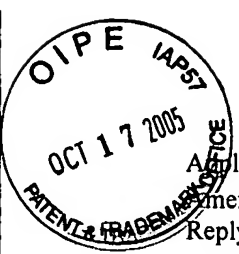
Claims 1-30 were previously pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 26 and 28 are amended, and claim 27 is cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-26 and 28-30 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 14 and 26 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has objected to the title of the application as not descriptive. The title has been amended. Applicant is not aware of any errors in the specification that require correction. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claim 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Kalb et al (US 5,939,938) in view of Colvin et al (US 5,307,025). Claims 1-25 are allowed. Claims 27-30 are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 26 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 27, and claim 27 has been cancelled. Claim 28 has been amended to depend from claim 26. Accordingly, claims 26 and 28-30 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance.



Application No. 10/816198
Amendment dated October 12, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 13, 2005

Docket No.: S1022.81106US00

- 9 -

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Dated: October 12, 2005
X10/13/05X

Respectfully submitted,

By William R. McClellan
William R. McClellan
Registration No.: 29,409
WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.
Federal Reserve Plaza
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2206
(617) 646-8000